



James Ronald "Ronnie" Williams

August 22, 1948 - August 12, 2021

James Ronald "Ronnie" Williams, 72, of Charlotte, passed away Thursday, August 12, 2021 at Novant Health Medical Center in Matthews, North Carolina. Ronnie was born in Charlotte, on August 22, 1948, the son of James Burdette and Doris Williams. He grew up in Charlotte, graduating from Garinger High School in 1966. He worked for Sandoz/Clarion for 27 years until he retired in 1993.

In high school, he met Deborah Deaton whom he married in 1966 and was, until her passing in 2009. They were married 43 years. After her death, he joined households with her sister and friend Marsha Williams, where they became roommates, best friends and constant companions. They enjoyed eating out at their favorite restaurants (Sunrise Restaurant, House of Pizza, Open Kitchen, and Long Horn Steak house.) They also traveled abroad, spending much of their time at the beach.

Ronnie was an avid sport fan, especially for the UNC Tar Heels and the Carolina Panthers. In his younger days, he loved to play youth hockey with his brother Barry which led to his love for ice skating. He also played for the Charlotte Junior Checkers, where he was so good, he was asked to join Charlotte Ice-Capades.

In addition to his parents and wife Deborah, Ronnie was preceded in death by

his brother Barry, and his best friend and companion Marsha. His is survived by his children Dawn Robbins (Robbie) and Glen Williams, grandchildren Heather, Lauren, Madison and Evan, four great grandchildren, four nieces, DeLaine, Kim, Amanda, and Darlene, two nephews Scott, and Chris. He loved his family with all his heart including his special family friend, Anna Ledlow, who he loved like a daughter.

A celebration of life for Ronnie will be on Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home at 6 pm with his family receiving friends there one hour prior.

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends and Family

AUG 17. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Ronald "Ronnie" Williams*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *James Ronald "Ronnie" Williams*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Ronald "Ronnie" Williams.*



August 17, 2021 at 02:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Ronald "Ronnie" Williams.*



August 17, 2021 at 11:27 AM

NR

“ I first met Ronnie in September, 2, 1969, when I became an employee at Sandoz Colors & Chemicals. He was a very nice, sweet and hard working person. He was always pleasant and happy to help in any situation.

My fondest memory of him was a conversation we were having on the phone and I kept arguing with him because I didn't agree with him. Suddenly, he said, "Nancye, does it sound like I am hanging up?and he did. Click.

I thought it was hilarious!

I worked with Ronnie in different capacities for about 25 years. He was always a pleasant and helpful person. He was truly a "Southern Gentleman".

Comfort and blessings for healing in the loss of the Williams familys' earthly love one.

Hugs, prayers and love to all family

Nancye Richardson

Nancye Richardson - August 16, 2021 at 05:54 PM

DR

Nancye, I just saw this post today after returning to work and it really brightened by day so much , I needed this! Thank you!!

Dawn W Robbins

dawn robbins - August 23, 2021 at 10:34 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Ronald "Ronnie" Williams.



August 16, 2021 at 05:52 PM

NR

“ *Nancye Richardson lit a candle in memory of James Ronald "Ronnie" Williams*



Nancye Richardson - August 16, 2021 at 05:36 PM

SC

“ *Scott, all his girls, and Corey purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James Ronald "Ronnie" Williams.*



Scott, all his girls, and Corey - August 16, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Ronald "Ronnie" Williams.*



August 16, 2021 at 10:46 AM

DR

“ *Dawn Robbins lit a candle in memory of James Ronald "Ronnie" Williams*



Dawn Robbins - August 16, 2021 at 12:04 AM

LW

“ I love you so much, papaw. I hope you're enjoying paradise with the loved ones gone before you. I'll carry you with me always. You will be missed.



Lauren Williams - August 15, 2021 at 11:17 PM

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“ ... purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Ronald "Ronnie" Williams.



... - August 15, 2021 at 10:26 PM

JB

“ Ronnie was my first boyfriend & my first kiss. We liked each other several years. He gave me a going steady ring that I treasured. I left it in a restroom out of town & they saved it for me until my dad took me back to get it. We skated together a lot at the Coliseum & would sneak around & kiss. He was a wonderful skater. I also went to his house on Bay Street. I am so sorry I never got to know him in our adult years but it was a very special time & memory. My name is Joyce Fickling Brown

Joyce Brown - August 15, 2021 at 03:35 PM

RG

“ *Rufus Gregory lit a candle in memory of James Ronald "Ronnie" Williams*



Rufus Gregory - August 15, 2021 at 11:54 AM

MW

“ *i will miss you old friend & thank you for been my Friend these 39 years , until we meet again in the Lord House , You Will Always Be in My Heart ,*

Mitchell Williams - August 15, 2021 at 11:00 AM

RH

“ *I will miss weekly breakfast times with Ronnie at Sunrise Restaurant. He was always joyful and friendly. The last time we had breakfast was July 27th, enjoy your new home Ronnie where its always Gods turn to pay.*

Rick & Donna Huneycutt

Ruck Huneycutt - August 14, 2021 at 06:21 PM

MW

“ *James Ronald "Ronnie" Williams Smile Shine in Many People Hearts , i will miss you old friend & thank you for been my Friend these 39 years , until we meet again in the Lord House ,*

Mitchell Williams - August 14, 2021 at 05:41 PM